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Mrs. Coumbs
Pearl B. Larson Elementary
St. Croix, USVI

ABOUT THE “SAMMY INITIATIVE”

The 2011 National Safe Boating Week, *Sammy the Sea Otter™* Coloring Contest was created by U.S. Coast Guard Seventh District, Office of Recreational Boating Safety Specialist Bruce R. Wright. It was designed to provide teachers across the U.S. Coast Guard Seventh District with an opportunity to engage their students in lessons regarding endangered species, environmental concerns, water safety and safe boating. As part of this contest, students were encouraged to research the habitat and behavior of the sea otter, just one of several endangered species. The contest was open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade throughout the U.S. Coast Guard Seventh District, which includes the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Winning entries were edited to create colorable images and text. Although outlines were enhanced for reprinting and the puzzles added, what you see is the actual artwork and messages of the kids of the Seventh Coast Guard District. The end result is **Help It! Protect It! Save It!** An Activity Book by kids for kids.

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Enjoy!

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Protect It!

Save
It!!!

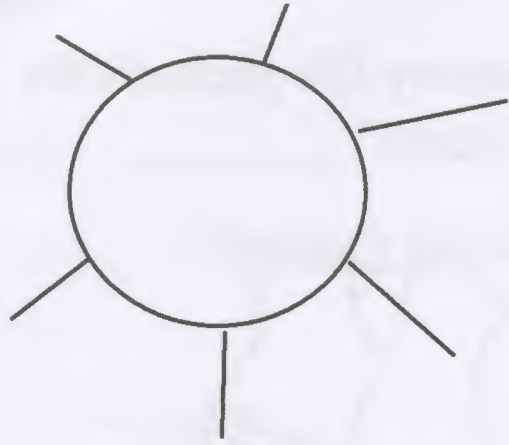


ALWAYS PUT SUNBLOCK ON!

Trace and complete Sammy the Sea Otter's message!



Alex S.
4th Grade
Teacher: Mr. Nicholson
Goodyear Elementary
Brunswick, GA



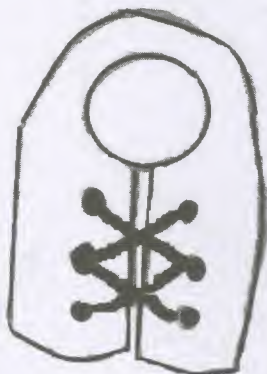
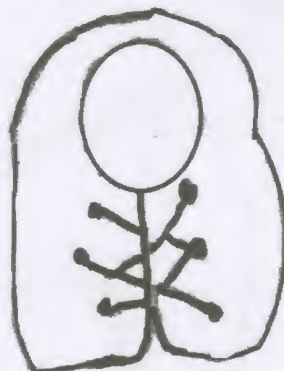
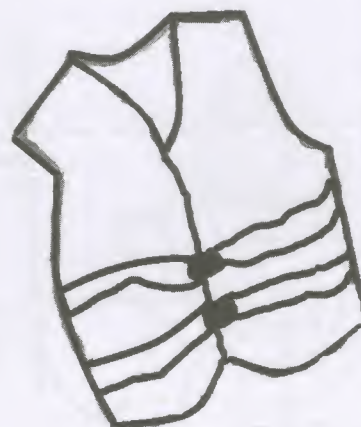
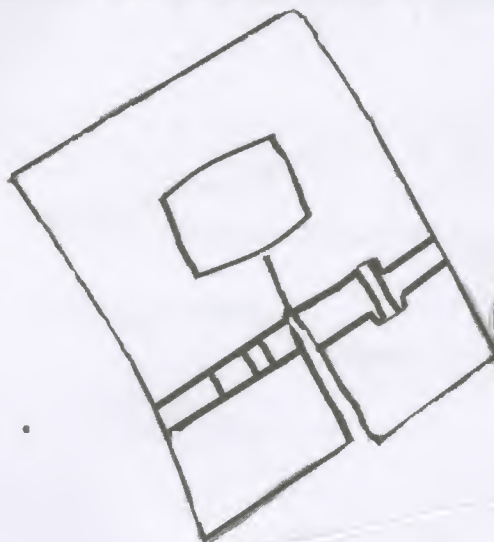
Draw a smiling face on the sun!

Be
a
Safe Captain



Wear a Life Jacket!

How many life jackets do you count? _____



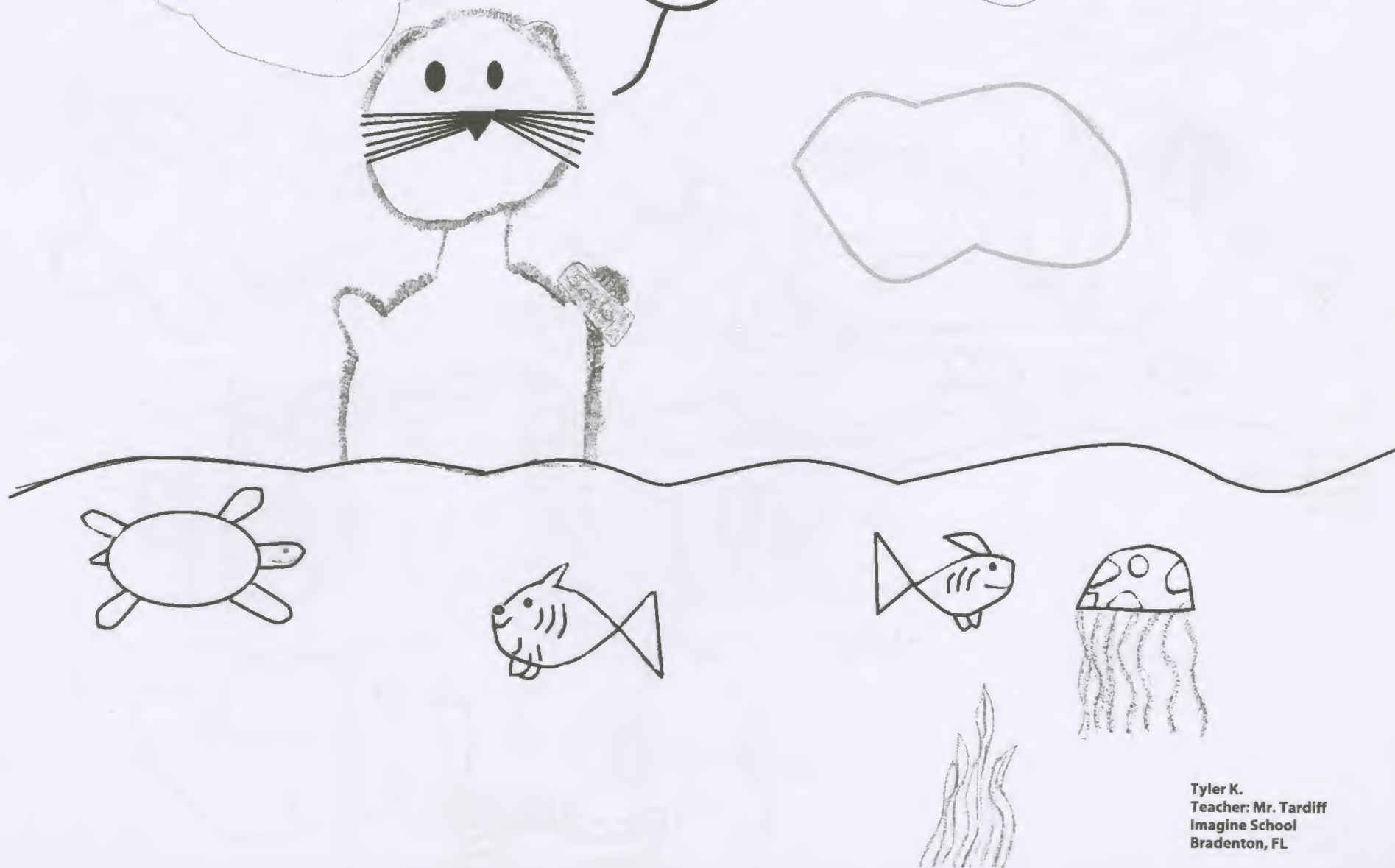
Camille
3rd Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Koester
Belle Hall Elementary
Mt. Pleasant, SC

Answer: 7 life jackets. The other is a throwable life ring.

Sammy the Sea Otter

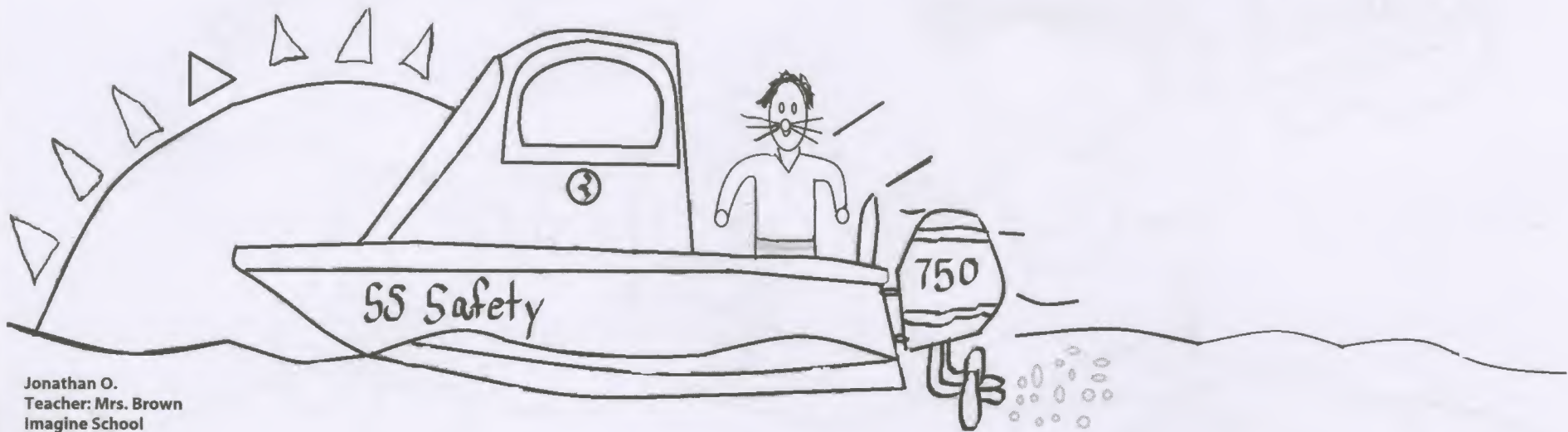
says

"Don't pollute!"

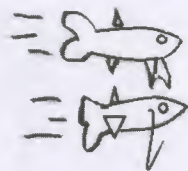


Tyler K.
Teacher: Mr. Tardiff
Imagine School
Bradenton, FL

Draw a life jacket on the Captain of the S.S. SAFETY.
Can you draw an anchor for him too?



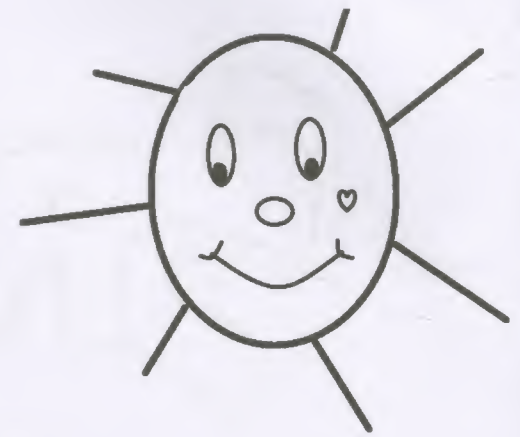
Jonathan O.
Teacher: Mrs. Brown
Imagine School
Bradenton, FL



SAMMY
the
sea
ox
cleans the
water



Makeisha P.
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Graham
Pearl B. Larson Elementary
Christiansted, USVI



Unscramble Sammy's message.

wlaays eawr ruyo feli ctkaje!

Chelsea G.
Teacher: Mrs Eppolito
Andrews Elementary
Andrews, SC

Answer: Always wear your life jacket!



HELP KEEP OUR
WATER CLEAN



Makeda C.
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Graham
Pearl B. Larson
Christiansted, USVI

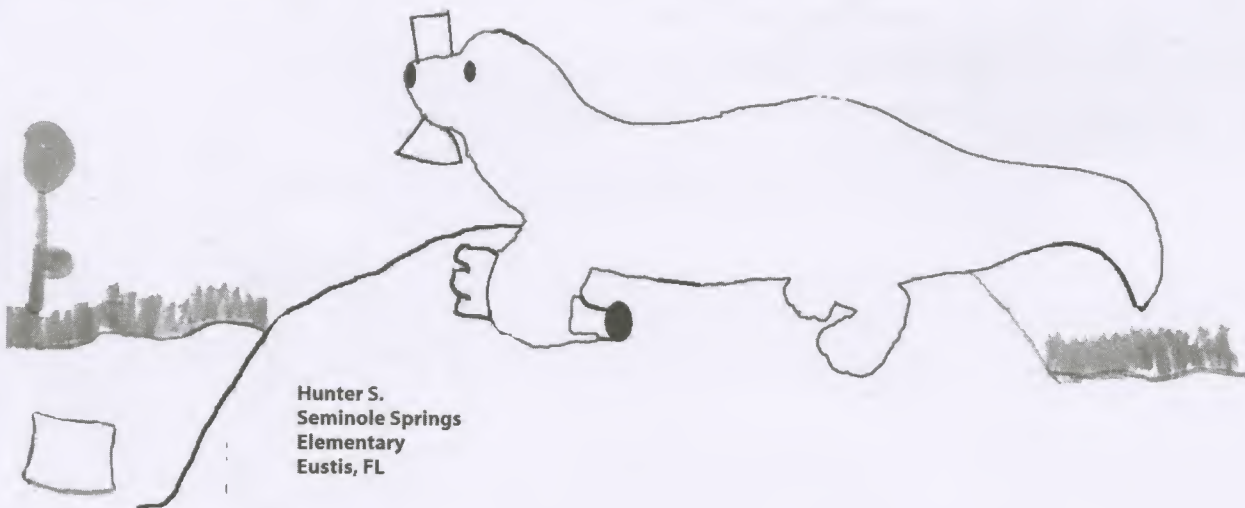
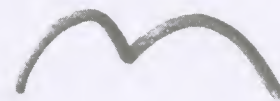
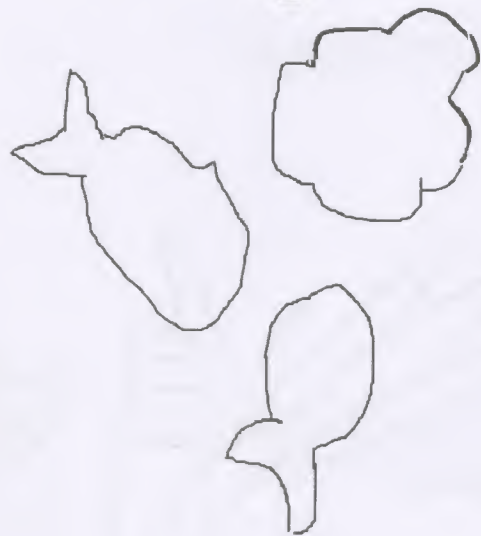


Sydney H.
4th Grade
Teacher: Mrs. Kirkland
Golden Isles Elementary
Brunswick, GA

Always wear a life jacket!

Keep our waters clean!

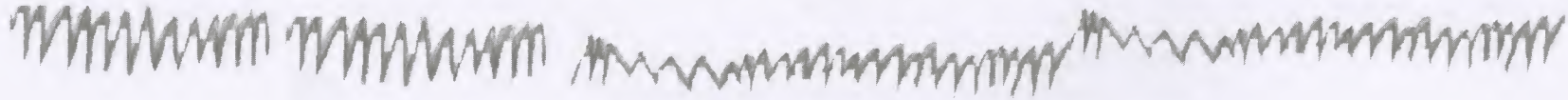
Sully the Seal is busy cleaning the beach.
Can you find his sea friends in the clouds?



Hunter S.
Seminole Springs
Elementary
Eustis, FL

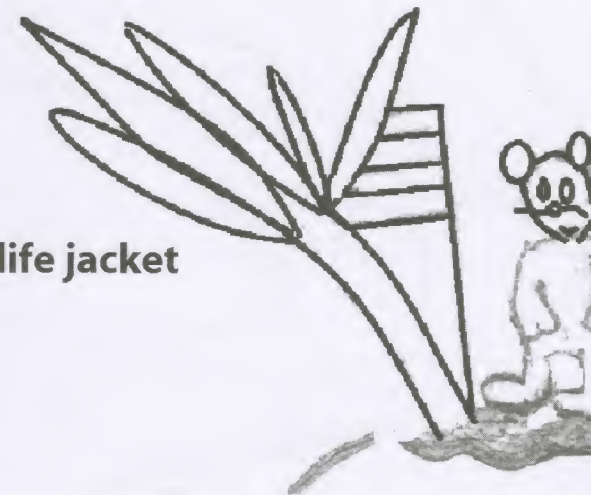
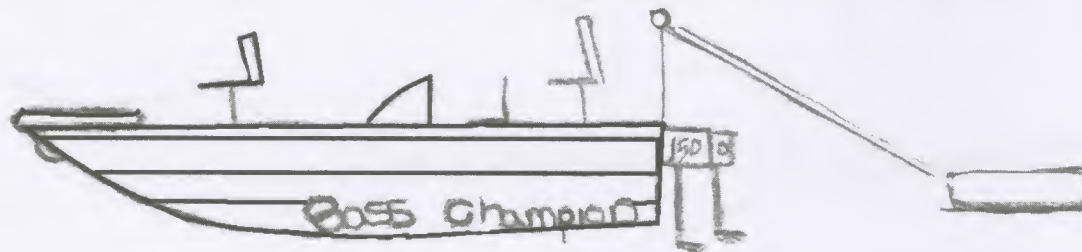


Keep the Water Clean



Can you color a nice clean ocean under the boat?

Looks like Sammy needs a life jacket to go out on the boat!





Sea Otter Tales

By: Teisha
Teacher: Mrs. Eppolito
Andrews Elementary
Andrews, SC

One day a boy went to the ocean with his mom and asked what it meant to boat safe.

She said to the boy: "When you go out on the water you should wear a life jacket, and when you ride in a boat stay in your seat."

Then the boy asked: "Why do we keep the ocean clean?"

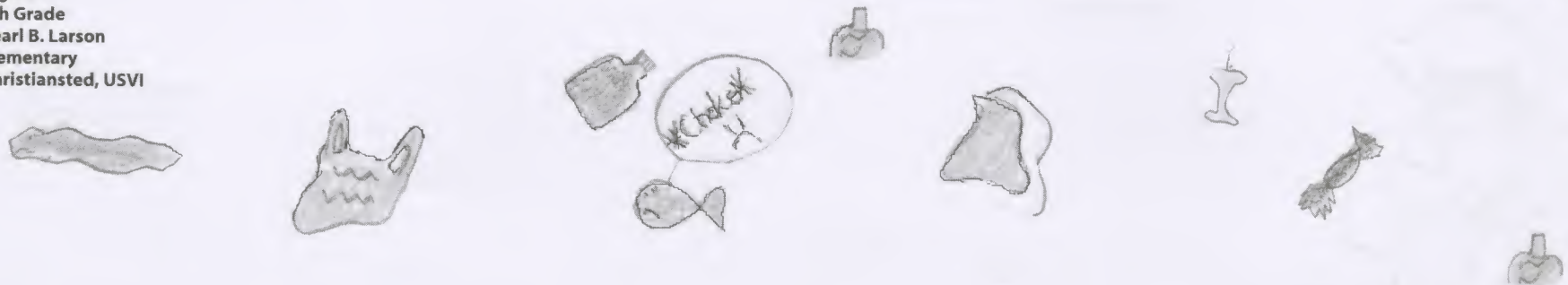
His mom replied: "Don't litter little one. This is the ocean and if you litter the animals will try to eat it and then they will die."



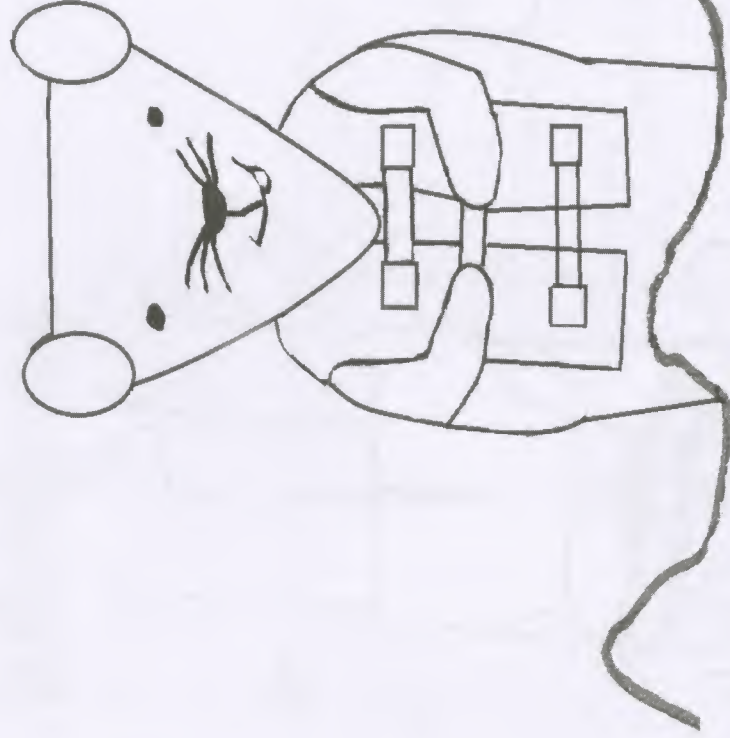
Save the animals living in and around Earth's precious water!



Rigel S.
5th Grade
Pearl B. Larson
Elementary
Christiansted, USVI



Help Sammy find the boating and water safety words on the right, in the puzzle below.



Hull
Sammy the Sea Otter
Anchor
Life Jacket
Seal
Paddle
Sail
Sea Shell
Rescue
Boat
Whistle
Flare
Flag
Horn
Fire Extinguisher
Propeller
Bow
Stern
Dolphin
Diver

Brandon C.
Teacher: Mrs. Eppolito
Andrews Elementary
Andrews, SC

A E K G H I A B C A B C J F L E N O B T U V
Q F L A G O A B C A B C D E L G B L S R A Z
R E K G H I A S A I L C J T L M I O P E U V
P F L A R E I A C A B C S E K F H I S S B Z
A B F L M N O M C A B I J F E I N V G C U V
D W E K G H I M U A H C D J K R C B S U C Z
D B H U L L O Y E W B C A F L E N C S E U V
L Q W A B C A T T A B C D E K E S I Q T Q Z
E B C A T C A H V A K C J F L X N Q S V D N
Z B W A B V D E T E B H O R N T D I R T Q I
A Z O A P C A S T A B C J F L I N T S V E H
S B C A R R V E J A B C D E K N Q R U T J P
A R C A O C A A D A N C H O R G N O L U F L
T B C A P Z A O H A D C D E K U Z I L T Q O
E K G H E C N T D D I K J F L I Z P E U G D
F L M N L C A T J J V L D N K S H L H T H Z
E K G H L Q A E D A E C J R L H N O S U K V
F L M N E C Z R J L R N O E K E P I A T I Z
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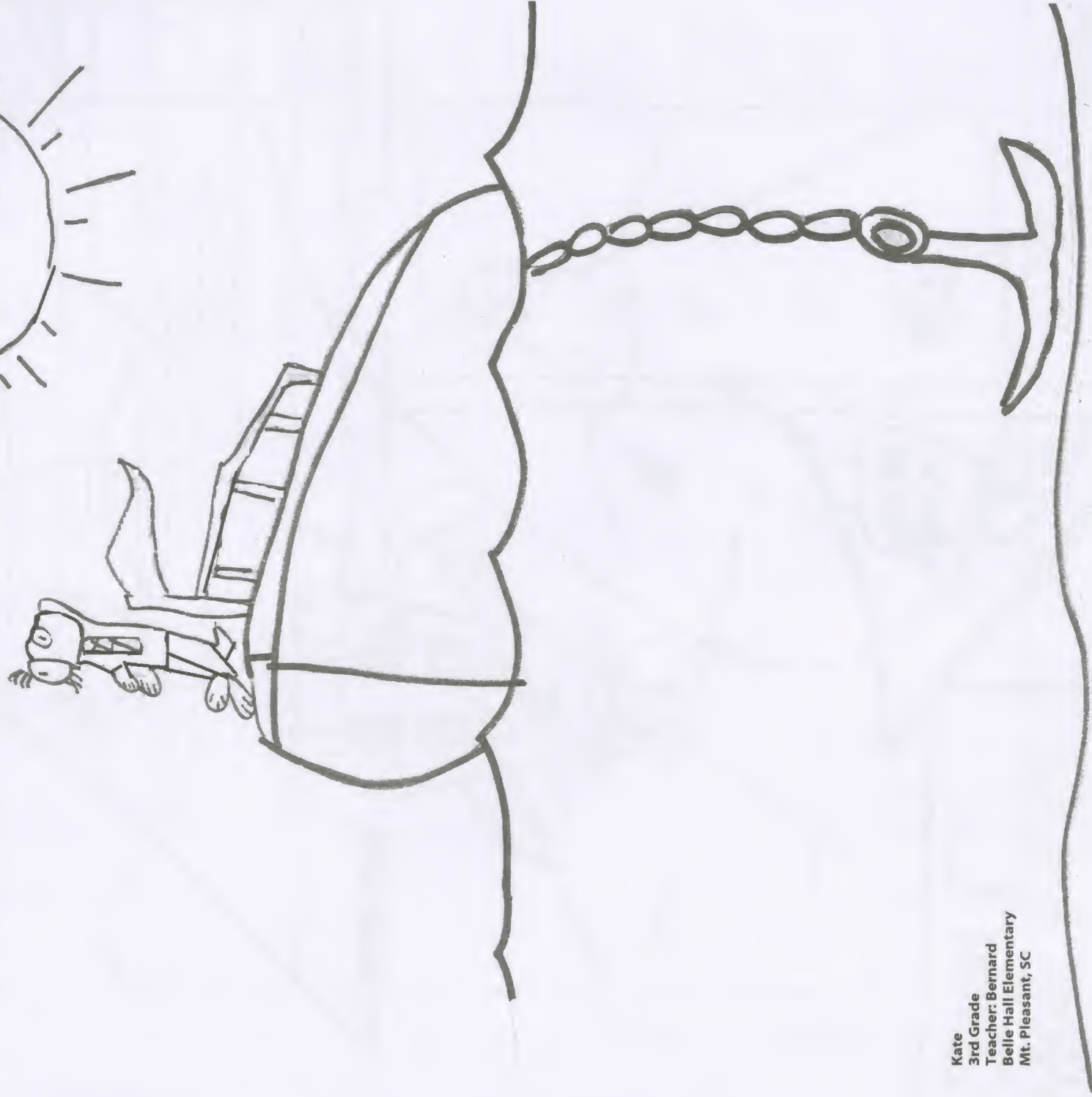
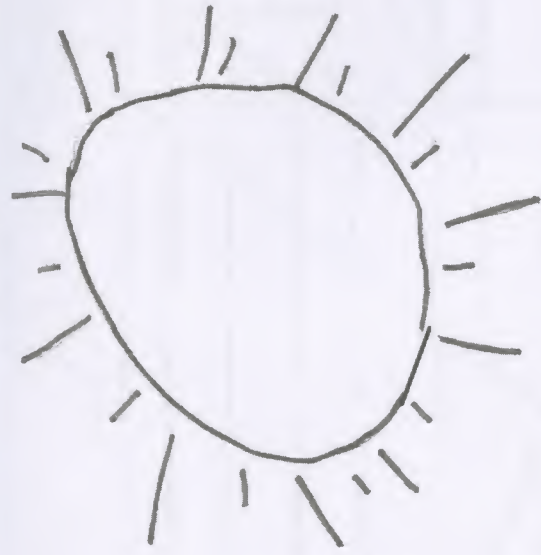
Sammy the Sea Otter says

"Keep the water clean and you'll be keen!"



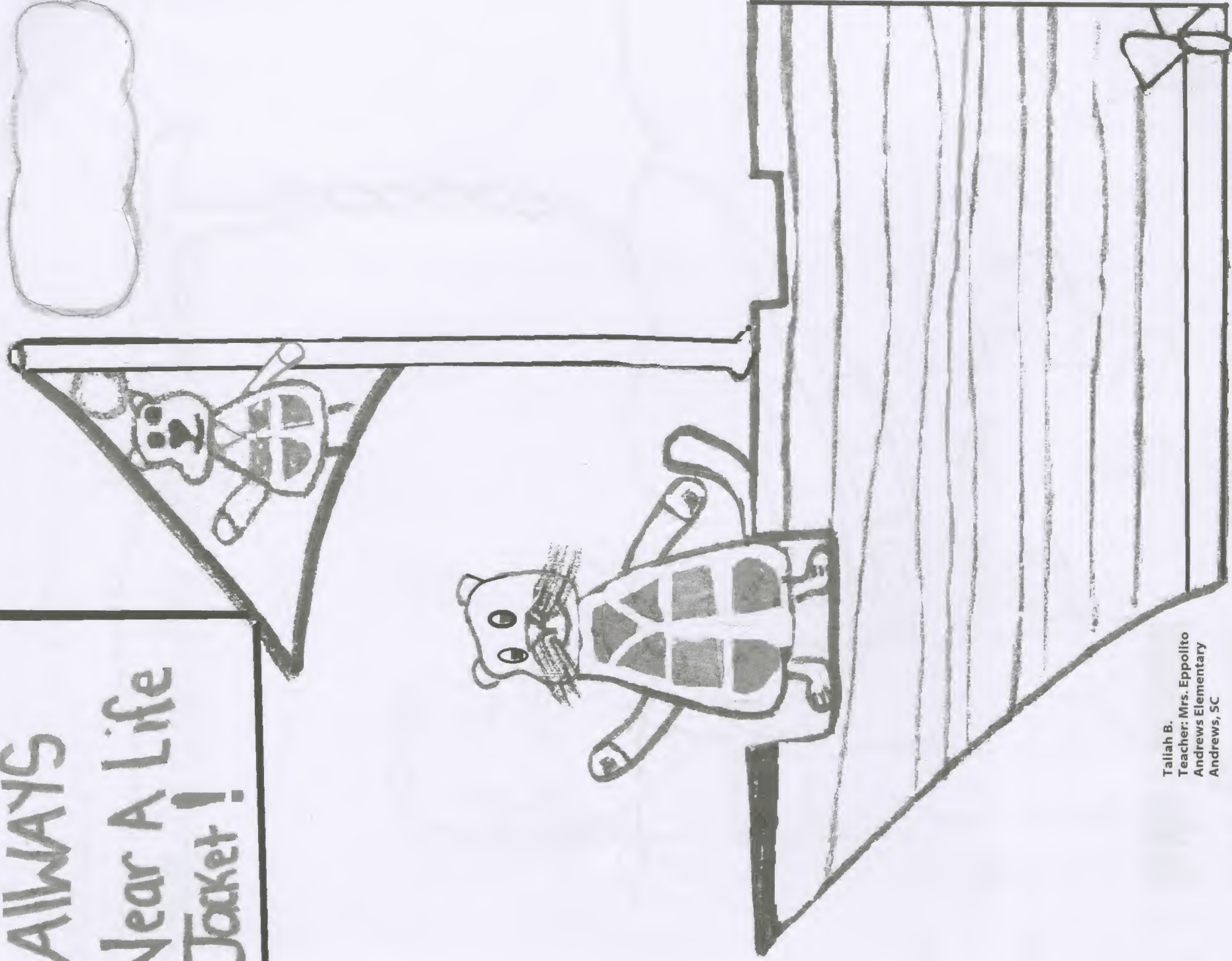
Help Sammy the Sea Otter clean the beach.
Draw an "x" through each piece of trash.
Then draw it in the trash can to throw it away.

Don't pollute!
Be nice to the ocean!



Kate
3rd Grade
Teacher: Bernard
Belle Hall Elementary
Mt. Pleasant, SC

ALWAYS
Wear A Life
Jacket!



Tallah B.
Teacher: Mrs. Eppolito
Andrews Elementary
Andrews, SC

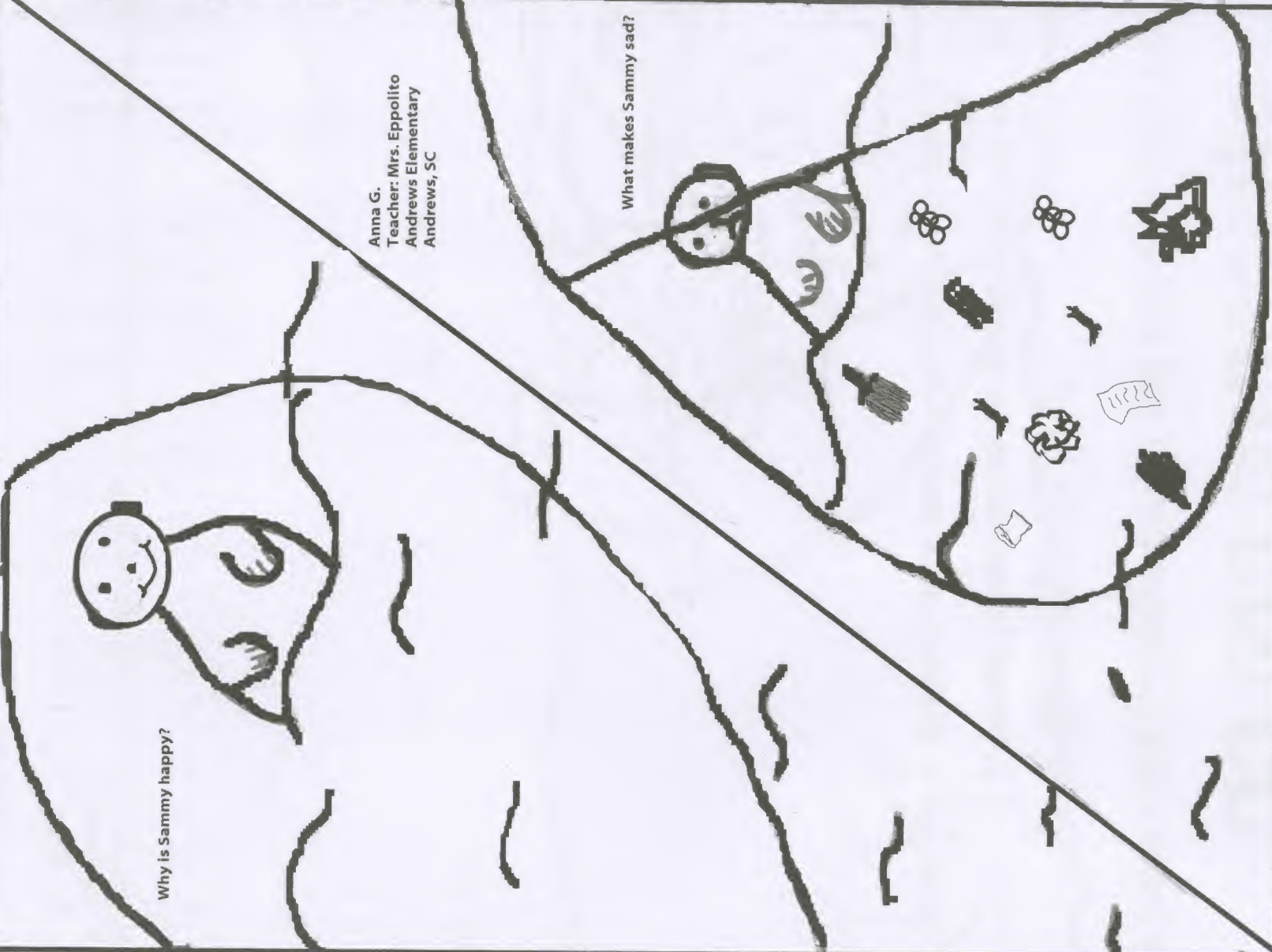


Please Keep Our Water Clean!

Our Water Clean! Please Keep Our Water Clean!



Please Keep Our Water Clean! Please Keep



Anna G.
Teacher: Mrs. Eppolito
Andrews Elementary
Andrews, SC

Why is Sammy happy?

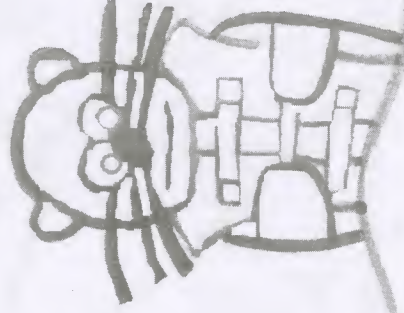
What makes Sammy sad?

Our Water Clean! Please Keep

Warning!

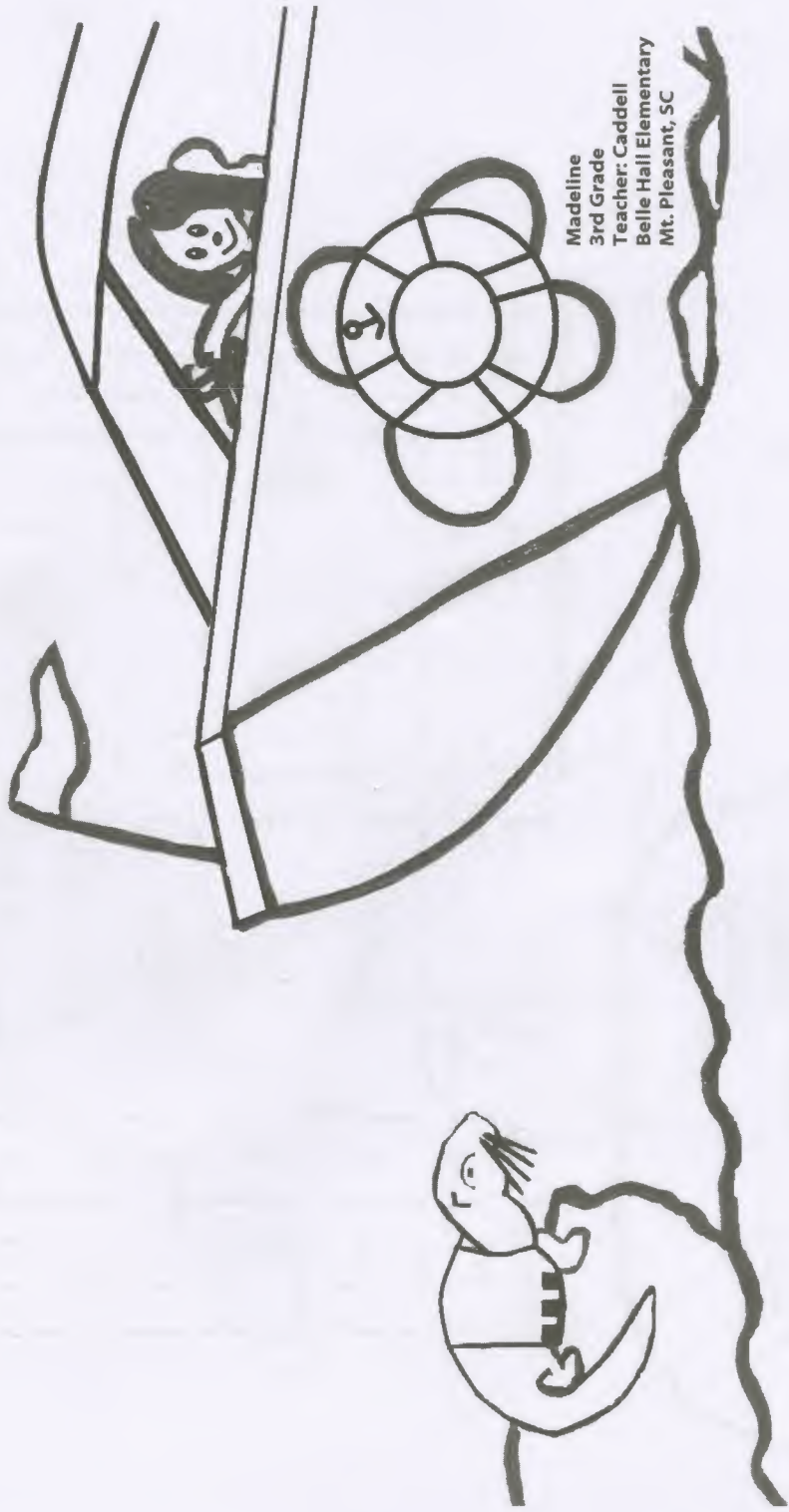
Follow these steps to keep yourself and animals safe in the water.

1. Always wear a life jacket.
2. Please be careful where you put your trash.
3. Watch out for animals close to your boat.



Good job! You followed the rules and the water is clean. Can you draw some friends for Sammy in the water?

KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN



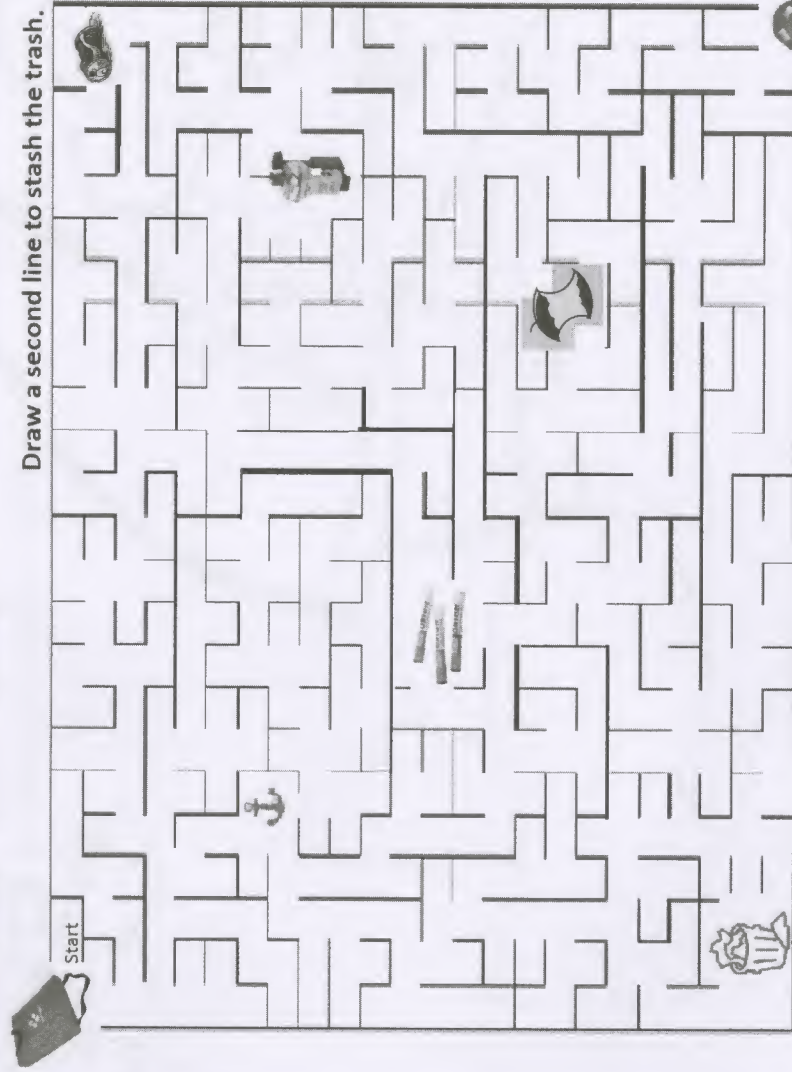
Madeline
3rd Grade
Teacher: Caddell
Belle Hall Elementary
Mt. Pleasant, SC



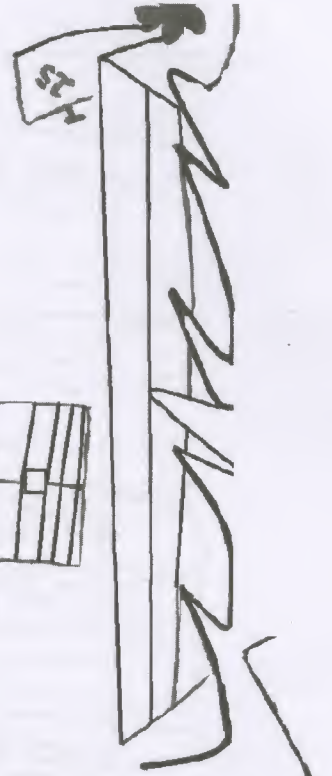
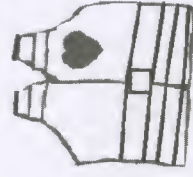


Be a safe boating buddy!

Sammy left 4 safety supplies in the maze. Help him collect them before you both put on a life jacket to take a ride. Look out for the trash!



Great job!

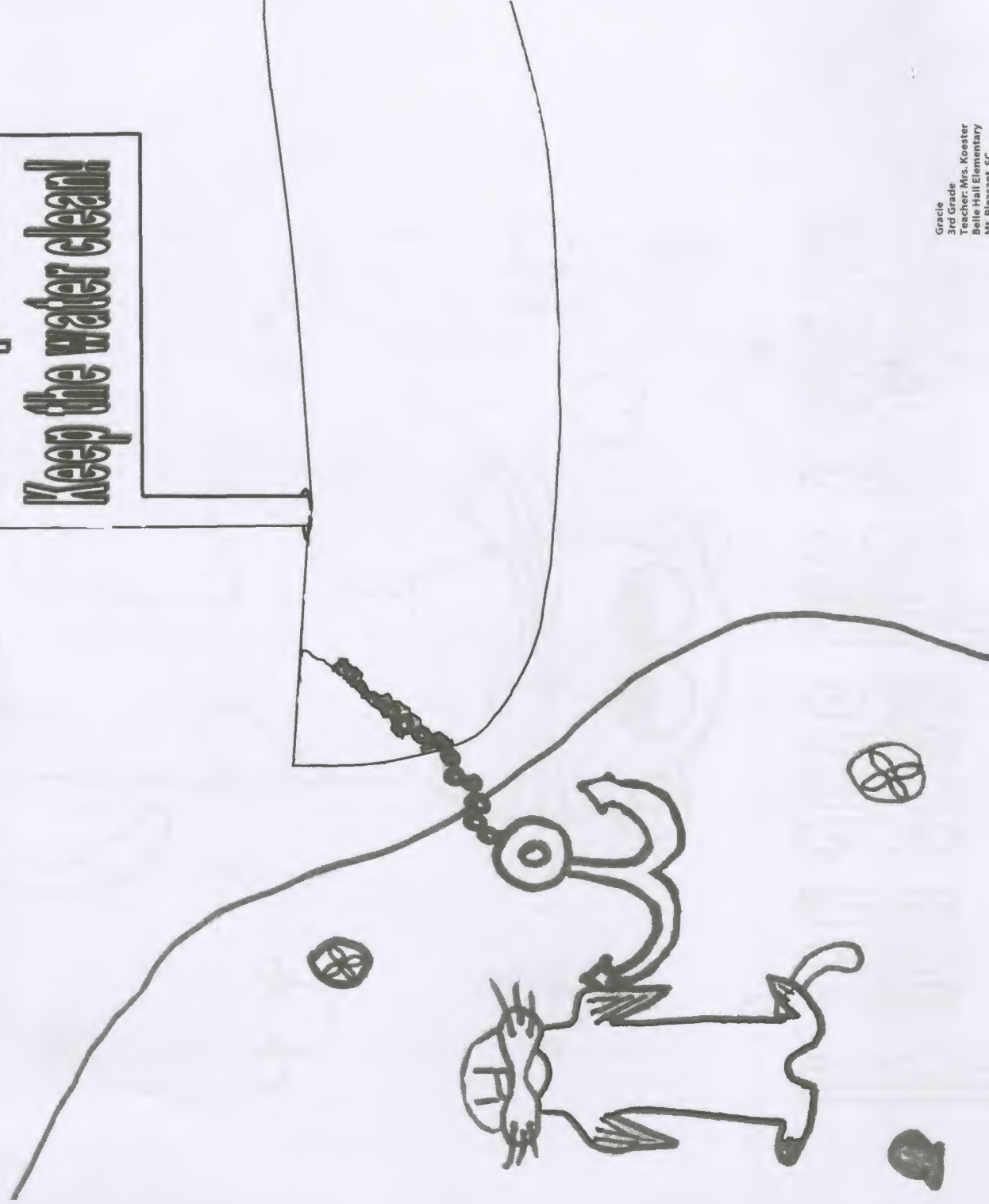
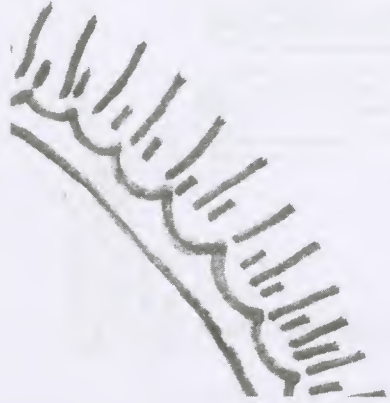


If you save the water!!!



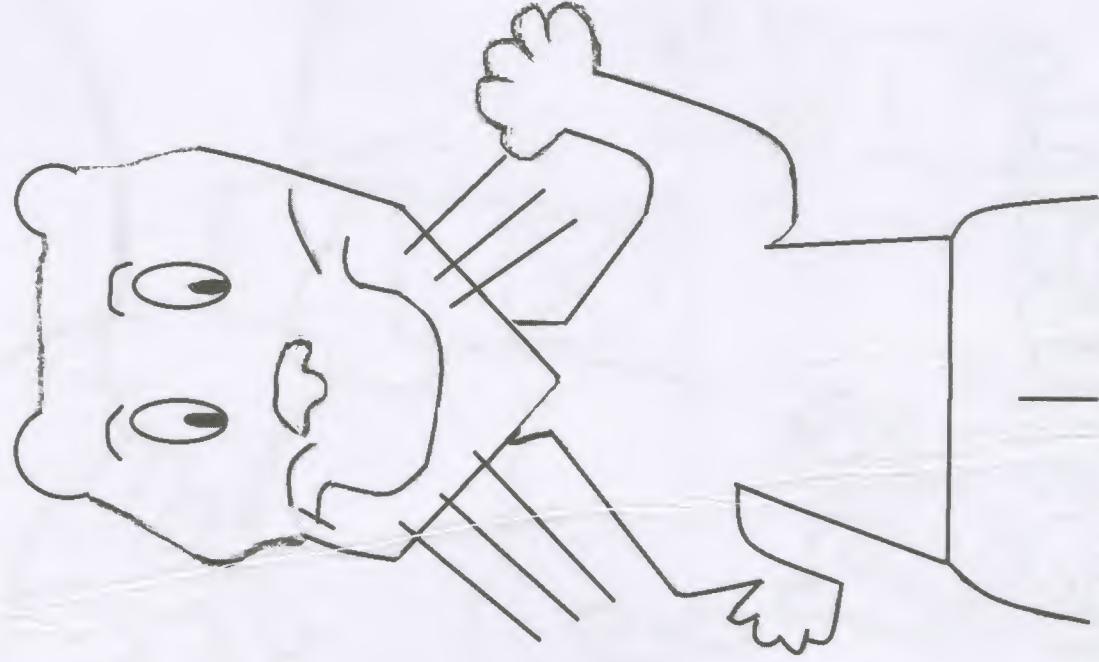
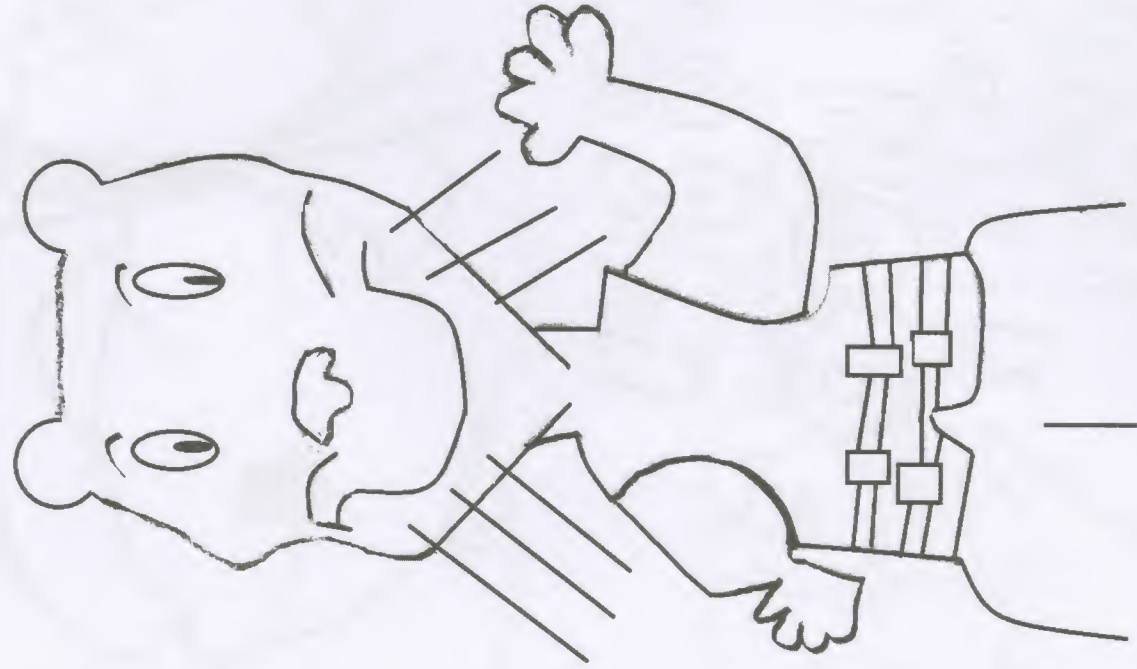
You will save me!

Wear a life jacket!
Don't pollute!
Keep the water clean!



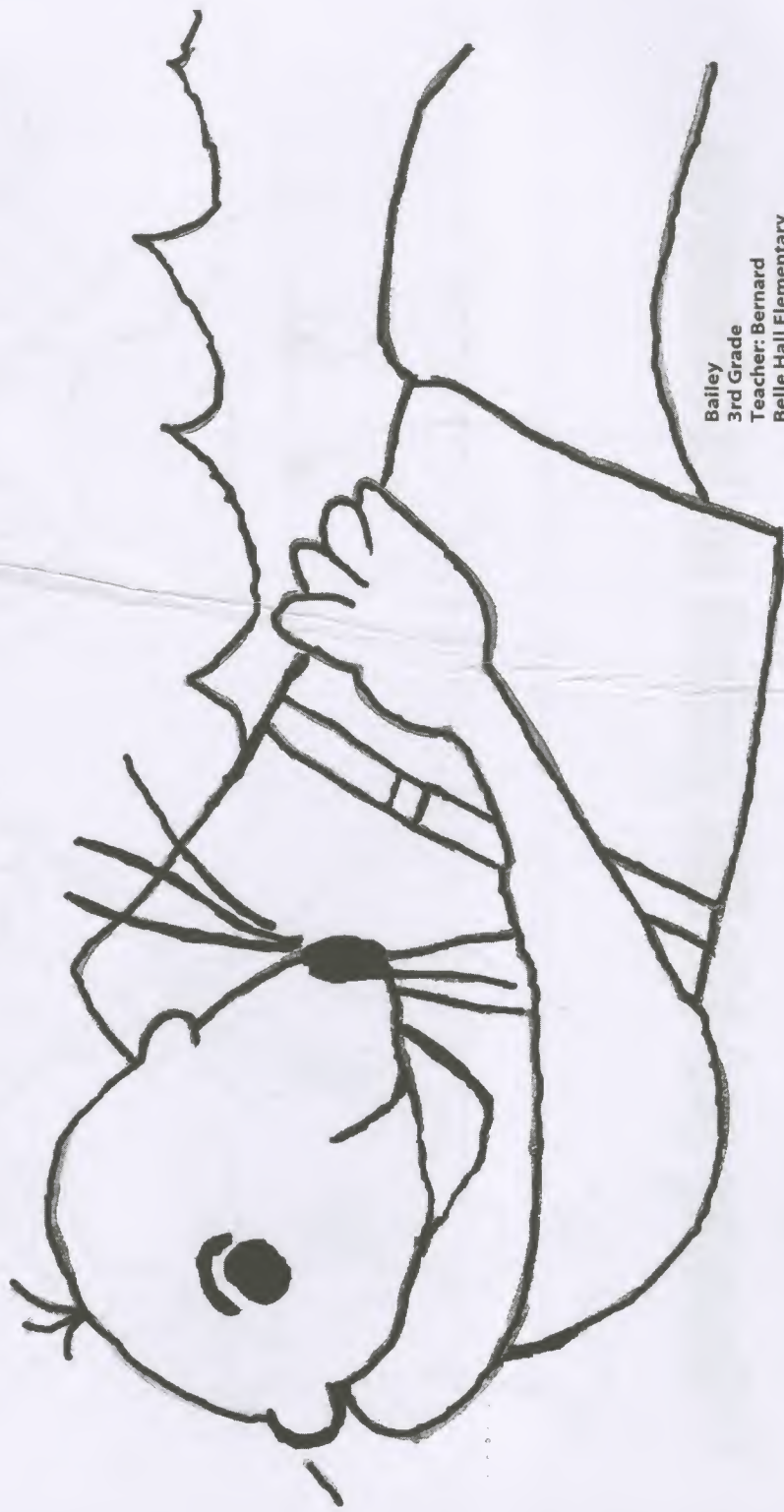
Oops!

Sammy put his life jacket on backwards.

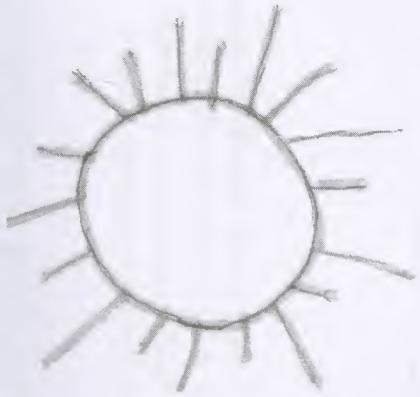


Draw it on him the right way, please.

Keep our
waters clean,
don't be
mean!



Bailey
3rd Grade
Teacher: Bernard
Belle Hall Elementary
Mt. Pleasant, SC

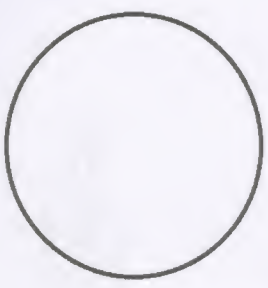


SAVE THE OCEAN

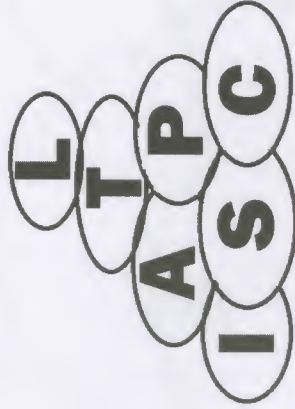
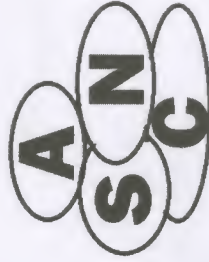
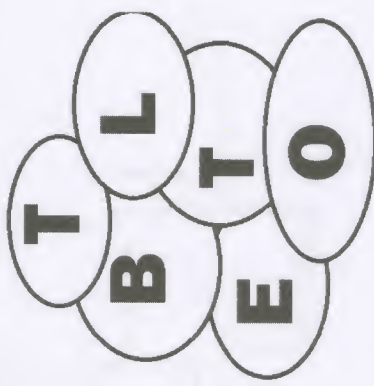


Keep The Ocean
Clean





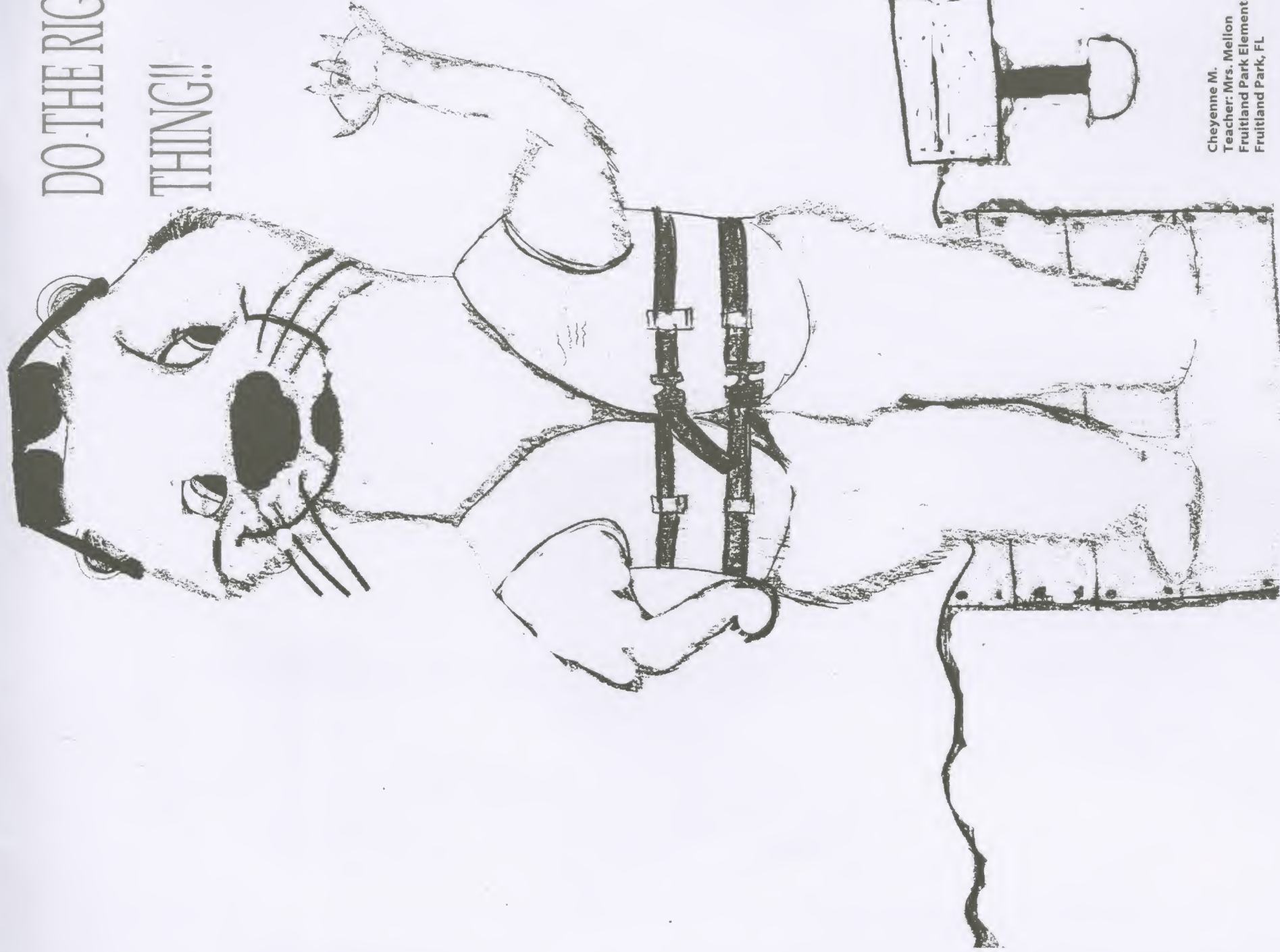
Don't Ruin Our Environment



Help Sully the Seal clean his beach.
What items are hidden in the rocks?
Sully asks you to stash your trash and
keep the water clean!

Lila
3rd Grade
Teacher: Bernard
Belle Hall Elementary
Mt. Pleasant, SC

DO THE RIGHT
THING!!



Cheyenne M.
Teacher: Mrs. Mellon
Fruitland Park Elementary
Fruitland Park, FL

